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KitchenAid[®]

USE & CARE GUIDE

**33" BUILT-IN
ELECTRIC COOKTOP
MODEL
KECS-1340**

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Proper Installation** — Be sure your cooktop is properly installed and grounded by a qualified technician.
2. **Never Use Your Cooktop for Warming or Heating the Room.**
3. **Do Not Leave Children Alone** — Children should not be left alone or unattended in area where cooktop is in use. They should never be allowed to sit or stand on any part of the cooktop.
4. **Wear Proper Apparel** — Loose fitting or hanging garments should never be worn while using the cooktop.
5. **User Servicing** — Do not repair or replace any part of the cooktop unless specifically recommended in the manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
6. **Storage In or On Cooktop** — Flammable materials should not be stored in or near cooktop.
7. **Do Not Use Water on Grease Fires. Never Pick Up a Flaming Pan** — Smother flaming pan on cooktop by covering pan completely with well fitting lid, cookie sheet or flat tray. Flaming grease outside pan can be extinguished by baking soda or, if available, a multipurpose dry chemical or foam type extinguisher.
8. **Use Only Dry Pot Holders** — Moist or damp pot holders on hot surfaces may result in burns from steam. Do not let pot holder touch hot heating elements. Do not use a towel or other bulky cloth.
9. **Use Proper Pan Size** — This cooktop is equipped with one or more elements of different size. Select utensils having flat bottoms large enough to cover the element. The use of undersized utensils will expose a portion of the element to direct contact and may result in ignition of clothing. Proper relationship of utensil to element will also improve efficiency.
10. **Never Leave Elements Unattended at High Heat Settings** — Boil over causes smoking and greasy spillovers that may ignite.
11. **Make Sure Drip Pans are in Place** — Absence of these pans during cooking may subject wiring or components underneath to damage.
12. **Protective Liners** — Do not use aluminum foil or line cooktop drip pans, except as suggested in the manual. Improper installation of these pans may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
13. **Glazed Cooking Utensils** — Only certain types of glass, glass/ceramic, ceramic, earthenware, or other glazed utensils are suitable for range top service without breaking due to the sudden change in temperature.
14. **Utensil Handles Should be Turned Inward and Not Extended Over Adjacent Elements** — To reduce the risk of burns, ignition of flammable materials, and spillage due to unintentional contact with the utensil, the handle of a utensil should be positioned so that it is turned inward, and does not extend over adjacent elements.
15. **Do Not Immerse or Soak Removable Heating Elements** — Heating elements should never be immersed in water.

KitchenAid*Super Burner*

OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION CARD

Take a minute...

Before you use your cooktop, please fill out and mail your ownership registration card. This card will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification and assist us in complying with the provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act. **THIS CARD DOES NOT VERIFY YOUR WARRANTY.**

Keep a copy of the bill of sale showing the date of purchase and/or date of installation of your cooktop. **PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL INSURE YOU OF IN-WARRANTY SERVICE.**

Write down the following information. You will need it if your cooktop ever requires service.

MODEL NUMBER* _____ SERIAL NUMBER* _____

DATE PURCHASED _____ DATE INSTALLED _____

DEALER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

* Model Number and Serial Number are found on a nameplate attached to the inside right rear corner of the burner box bottom.

KITCHENAID ELECTRIC COOKTOP

Your new KitchenAid cooktop is equipped with surface elements which have been specifically designed to provide you with an infinite number of cooking temperatures to meet your cooking needs.

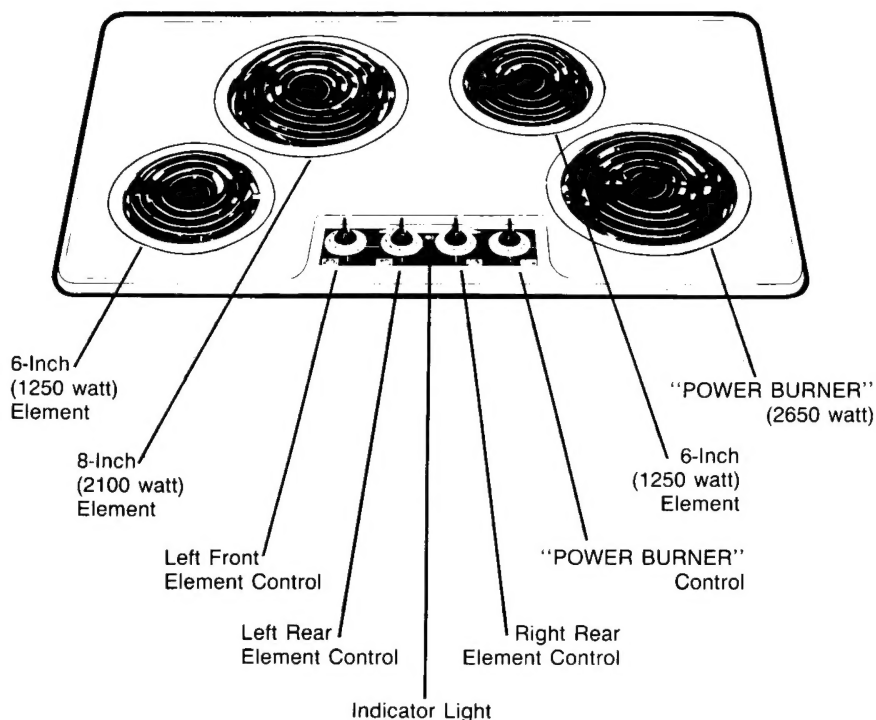
Your cooktop is equipped with three "types" of elements:

Two 6-inch, 1250 watt elements for small cooking utensils (6-inch skillet, 2 to 2½-quart saucepan).

One 8-inch, 2100 watt element for large pots and pans (8-inch to 10-inch skillet, 3 to 6-quart saucepan).

and

One 8-inch, 2650 watt POWER™ BURNER powered to handle large cooking utensils and very large cooking loads (8 to 10-quart stockpot, woks). The POWER BURNER is located on the right front.



The control knobs for each element have infinite positions ranging from "HI" for highest level of heat available to "LO" for simmer or the lowest heat. There are no fixed positions between "HI" and "LO". You may turn the control knobs in any direction, to any of the settings indicated, or to any position in between.

The diagram below each knob indicates which element that particular knob controls.

To operate, grasp the control knob, push down and turn in either direction. The indicator light will glow as long as one or more elements are on.

CONTROL KNOB SETTINGS

The following are suggested heat settings to be used as a guide when cooking:

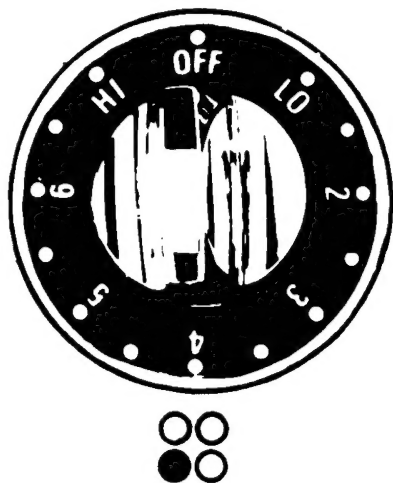
HI To start foods cooking and to bring foods to boiling.

MED-HI (6-5) For very fast frying, rapid boiling or for boiling large amounts of water.

MED (5-3) To continue frying after starting on HI. For foods cooked in a double boiler.

MED-LOW (3-2) To continue boiling or cooking medium to large amounts of food.

LO To keep smaller amounts of food at the boiling point and for gently simmering foods, melting butter, chocolate, etc.

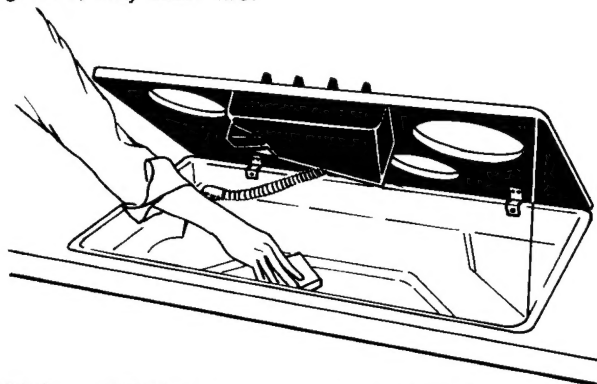


Remember, the size and type of utensil used and the amount and type of food being cooked will influence the setting needed. For best cooking results, always use cooking utensils with flat bottoms, straight sides and tight fitting covers.

Use only the correct size utensils. Reflected heat from utensils much larger than outside edge of the heating element may result in damage to the cooktop or drip pans. Utensils smaller than the heating element expose a portion of the element, causing possible exposure of the heated element and loss of energy.

COOKTOP ELEMENTS

Clean area under chrome-plated drip pan frequently. Accumulated soils, especially grease, may catch fire.



TO REMOVE ELEMENTS:

- Always be certain that the control for that element is at OFF position and the coils are cool before attempting to remove the element.
- Raise the element, at point opposite receptacle, about 1 inch above the drip pan and pull it away from the receptacle.
- Carefully pull the element terminals through the opening in the drip pan. After removing the element, remove the drip pan to clean under the unit.
- Wipe around edges of the opening in the cooktop and rinse with damp cloth or sponge.

TO REPLACE ELEMENTS:

- Place chrome-plated drip pan into the opening in the cooktop so the receptacle can be seen through opening in pan.
- Insert terminals of elements through opening in drip pan and into receptacle.
- Guide the element into place so it fits evenly. To make sure element sits flat, place palm of hand flat on top of element to exert a slight downward force. Push element all the way toward the receptacle.

CAUTIONS:

- DO NOT put elements in your dishwasher or immerse them in liquid of any kind. See cleaning tip for cleaning surface elements.
- DO NOT attempt to clean the elements or chrome-plated drip pans in a self-cleaning oven.
- DO NOT cover drip pans with aluminum foil.
- DO NOT let the two electrical ends of the elements get damaged or bent. The terminals are sturdy and will not be damaged if handled with reasonable care. The element terminals and receptacle are designed to line up automatically when plugged together. If the terminals are badly bent and cannot be plugged into the receptacle, the element should be taken to a service center for replacement.
- DO NOT attempt to clean, adjust or in any way repair the element receptacle. If any abundance of liquid should accidentally spill and collect inside the receptacle, call for service.

NOTE: Be certain all cooktop parts are cool before cleaning.

COOKTOP ELEMENTS

Spatters and spills burn away when elements are heated. At end of meal, heat soiled elements on "HI". Let soil burn off "about a minute", then turn element to "OFF".

Avoid getting cleaning materials on elements. Wipe off any cleaning materials with damp paper towel before heating unit.

Always let elements cool completely before handling.

CONTROL KNOBS

The control knobs can be removed by pulling them off the switch stem and washing with warm, soapy water. Dry and return knobs to cooktop matching flat area on knob and shaft.

CAUTION:

When cleaning control panel with control knobs removed, do not allow water to run down inside.

CHROME-PLATED DRIP PANS

Wipe any spills as soon as possible to prevent "baked-on" spatters. Clean in dishwasher or warm, soapy water, rinse and wipe dry.

"Baked-on" soil may be removed using a stiff-bristled brush and warm, soapy water or rubbing lightly with a soap filled scouring pad.

UNDER COOKTOP

To clean inside cooktop, check all control knobs to be sure they are in the OFF position. Then raise cooktop and put the support rod in position to hold cooktop up. Clean with warm, soapy water. Dry thoroughly.

OUTSIDE FINISHES Porcelain Enamel

The porcelain enamel used on your cooktop is acid resistant, but not acid proof. Therefore, if acid foods such as citrus juices, tomatoes, rhubarb or vinegar, as well as alcohol or milk, are spilled on the porcelain enamel, they should be wiped up immediately and not permitted to remain on the surface as they may effect the finish. Use a paper towel or dry cloth on warm surfaces. After the porcelain enamel has cooled, you may wash it with warm, soapy water, rinse and dry.

Avoid cleansing powders or harsh abrasives which may cause scratching.

Brushed Chrome

Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse. Dry with soft cloth. Never use steel wool, abrasives, ammonia, acids or commercial oven cleaners which may damage finish.

WHEN YOU NEED SERVICE

FOLLOW THESE STEPS

1. If your cooktop should fail to operate, review the following list before calling your dealer. You could save the cost of a service call.

- Has a fuse blown, or is the circuit breaker open?
- Are heating elements properly seated in receptacles?

2. If the problem is not due to one of the above items, see "Who to Call for Service" listed in the Warranty Statement.

3. If you are not satisfied with the action taken, contact the Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel (MACAP). MACAP is a group of independent consumer experts that voices consumer views at the highest levels of the major appliance industry. Contact them only when the dealer, authorized servicing outlet, wholesale distributor, and Hobart Corporation have failed to resolve your problem.

Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

MACAP will in turn inform us of your action.

In all correspondence about your cooktop, please include:

- Date
- Your Name, Address, and Telephone Number
- Type of Appliance
- Brand
- Model Number
- Serial Number
- Date Purchased
- Dealer from Which Purchased (include address)
- Servicing Agent (include name and address if different from dealers)
- Location of Appliance
- A Clear Description of the Problem and the Service Required

ALABAMA

Birmingham 35201
Bellows-Evans, Inc.
P.O. Box 1537
(205) 791-0890

ALASKA

Anchorage 99501
North by Northwest, Inc.
1000 E. 4th Avenue
(907) 278-3595

ARIZONA

Phoenix 85043
National Brands, Inc.
4633 W. Polk Street
(602) 269-3201

ARKANSAS

Little Rock 72209
Arkansas Appliance Dist. Co.
5500 Patterson Rd.
(501) 568-4310

CALIFORNIA

Burlingame 94010
R & K Distributors, Inc.
1701 Rollins Rd.
P.O. Box 4348
(415) 692-3062
Commerce 90040
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P.O. Box 22171
(213) 724-2400
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P.O. Box 1326
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San Diego 92126
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Suite "H" (619) 693-8839

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620 Enterprise Dr.
(312) 654-2111
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8635 N. Industrial Rd.
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917 S. Chapin St.
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Des Moines 50309
H. E. Sorenson Co.
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Lenexa 66215
Zenith Distributing Corp. of Kansas
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Woburn 01801
The Boyd Corporation
112 Commerce Way
(617) 935-9165

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1611-35 N. Grand River Ave.
(517) 487-3701
Alma 48801
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6585 N. Jerome
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Taylor 48180
Radio Distributing Co.
27015 Trolley Dr.
(313) 295-4500
Wyoming 49508
Radio Distributing Co.
425 36th Street S.W.
(616) 531-2310

MINNESOTA

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7640 Commerce Way
(612) 937-9540

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson 39209
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845 Boling St.
(601) 969-3002

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2392 Grissom Dr.
(314) 567-4100

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Billings 59107
Taylor Distributing Co.
4148 First Ave. South
P.O. Box 30237
(406) 245-3055

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The Mark Anthony Co.
9767 "I" St.
(402) 339-5410

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Igoe Appliance Corp.
35 Halsey St.
(201) 624-2000

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Sun City Warehouse
1421 Broadway, N.E.
P.O. Box 6364 Station "B"
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5 Avis Dr.
P.O. Box 759
(518) 783-5511
Syracuse 13211
Lee Distributing Co., Inc.
6671 Commerce Blvd.
(315) 437-6544
Woodbury 11797
Leck Industries, Ltd.
135 Crossways Park Dr.
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1625 W. Morehead St.
P.O. Box 668309
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Raleigh 27611
Warren Distributing Corp.
226 Glenwood Ave.
P.O. Box 26628
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Dayton 45401
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Solon 44139
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Kingston 18704
Arrow Appliances &
Electronics Dist. Co.
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(717) 287-2188
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Pittsburgh 15221
Houston-Starr Co.
300 Brushton Ave.
(412) 242-6000
York 17405
Raub Supply Co.
3001 W. Market St.
(717) 792-9711

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The Boyd Corporation
315 Harris Ave.
(401) 421-9005

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Southern Radio Corp.
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(803) 799-6143

SOUTH DAKOTA

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506 S. Cliff
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TENNESSEE

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Knoxville 37919
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(615) 584-9171
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(901) 743-9821
Nashville 37202
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2300 North Western
P.O. Box 149
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Dallas 75243
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(214) 691-5555

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1830 Mills Ave.
(915) 533-4464
Houston 77043
Earl McMillan Sales, Inc.
1100 W. Belt Dr., North
(713) 467-1751
San Antonio 78294
Central Distributing Co.,
1201 E. Houston Street
P.O. Box 1229
(512) 225-1541

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Salt Lake City 84125
Wells Dist. Co.
2620 S. 900 West
P.O. Box 25008
(801) 972-8700

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Burlington 05402
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44 Lakeside Ave.
(802) 864-9831

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Richmond 23223
Bluefield Distributing Co.
2400 Magnolia Court
(804) 649-7521
Roanoke 24015
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720 Andover Park E.
P.O. Box 88407
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Seattle 98134
North by Northwest, Inc.
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11925 W. Carmen Ave.
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KitchenAid

COOKING EQUIPMENT

WARRANTY

LENGTH OF WARRANTY:

ONE YEAR FULL WARRANTY FROM DATE OF INSTALLATION

FIVE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ONE YEAR FULL PLUS SECOND THROUGH FIFTH YEAR LIMITED FROM DATE OF INSTALLATION

KITCHENAID WILL PAY FOR:

Replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by a KitchenAid wholesale distributor or by one of their authorized KitchenAid servicing outlets.

Replacement parts (labor costs not included) for any electric element on electric models or any burner on gas models if defective in materials or workmanship.

Replacement part (labor costs not included) for the magnetron tube in the combination microwave/single wall oven if defective in materials or workmanship.

KITCHENAID WILL NOT PAY FOR:

- A. Service calls to:
1. Correct the installation of the cooking equipment.
 2. Instruct you how to use the cooking equipment.
 3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring.
- B. Repairs when cooking equipment is used in other than normal home use.
- C. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, improper installation or installation not in accordance with local electrical codes.
- D. Any labor costs during limited warranty.

HOBART CORPORATION DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

HOW TO ARRANGE FOR SERVICE

- First call your dealer or repair service he recommends.
- If you are unable to obtain satisfactory service, contact the KitchenAid wholesale distributor in your area. A complete distributor listing is printed in the Use and Care Guide furnished with the product.
- All service should be handled locally by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit or an authorized KitchenAid servicing outlet or wholesale distributor. If your local service is not satisfactory, contact the Customer Relations Department, KitchenAid Inc.

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